STATEMENT OF BASIS

TransAlta Centralia Mining LLC Permit Modification Permit No. WA 0037338

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: TransAlta Centralia Mining LLC

913 Big Hanaford Road Centralia, WA 98531

Facility: Centralia Coal Mine

1015 Big Hanaford Road Centralia, WA 98531

II: MODIFICATION

It has been brought to the attention of the Department of Ecology (Department) that TransAlta proposed during the permit process to clarify storm event sampling and to change the sample type from composite to grab.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Permit and Fact Sheet.